

# Safe Kids are Cool Kids

## 2006 CALENDAR



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Dear Students and Families:

We hope you enjoy this calendar as much as we have enjoyed working with children to create it. The next twelve months highlight some of the best examples of pedestrian safety—all created by elementary school students. Whether walking or biking to school, crossing Seattle streets, or any time you use your feet to get around, this calendar offers tips on how to stay safe.

Parents, we hope that you will use this calendar as an opportunity to reinforce the key messages that are in these 12 pictures — not only as a pedestrian, but as a driver too. Now is the time to explain to your kids safe walking and safe driving behaviors. Walking in Seattle is fun and it helps keep you fit and strong. The safer we can make our streets, the more everyone can walk.

Last May, the City of Seattle launched a campaign to help pedestrians make smart choices and help drivers become more aware of pedestrians too. Your involvement in this campaign will help spread its success.

Many people and organizations helped to make this contest possible - The City of Seattle—the Seattle Police Department (SPD) and Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT)—and Seattle Public Schools. Our own local experts in pedestrian safety—the Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board and Feet First—judged the artwork. And, a very special partner, State Farm Insurance funded this calendar.

Most importantly, we want to thank all of the young artists who took time to participate in the contest! Of the thousands of school students that entered a drawing, fourteen were selected for our calendar. Each piece of art passes along pedestrian, driver and passenger, bicycle, skating, skateboard or scooter safety tips with creativity, enthusiasm, and originality.

We hope you hang this calendar in a prominent place in your home. Share it with your family and remind everyone how important it is to *Keep Seattle's Streets Safe*.



*Harold Gray Jr.  
Senior Vice President  
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Dear Seattle Families:

It is my great pleasure, on behalf of State Farm, to help make this 2006 calendar available to you. We hope you will enjoy it—and most importantly, *learn* from it—throughout the year.

We are honored to work with partners like the City of Seattle, the Seattle Police Department, and Seattle Public Schools who share our commitment to making this beautiful city of Seattle a safe place to live, work, and play. As the leading insurer of cars in the U.S. and Washington state, State Farm is a long-time, passionate advocate for traffic safety, on highways and on our city streets.

We can't emphasize enough the importance of promoting pedestrian safety, from the perspective of both those on foot and those behind the wheel. Pedestrian fatalities make up 13 percent of car-crash deaths—that's the second highest category of motor vehicle deaths. Children younger than 16 are more likely than any other age group to be struck by vehicles. How fitting it is, then, that this calendar uses the inspired artwork of children to educate us all!

As you turn the calendar's pages and admire the work of local students, heed the lessons contained in each illustration. It's no longer as simple as looking both ways before crossing. As more drivers, walkers, joggers, bikers, skaters, and scooters share Seattle's by-ways, the importance of being aware of and respectful of each other is increasingly critical. The talented, young artists featured in this project really captured that in their work, and we can all learn from them.

And speaking of talent, we must recognize and congratulate the thousands of students who participated in the contest to contribute to this calendar. Even though a limited number of drawings could be selected, all the entrants are to be commended for their desire to keep us all safe.

On behalf of all our Seattle State Farm agents and employees, I wish you miles and miles of safe travels in 2006!





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Feet First works to build walkable communities. We help create safe routes to school through walking surveys, events, and organizing materials. Our staff and volunteers are trained to support you in making your community a better place to walk. Feet First staff serve as advisors on city, state, and national transportation, health and design committees. Every family in Seattle wants a safe and enjoyable walking environment and we are here to help you. Feet First is a non-profit organization.

## Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board

The Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board was created to:

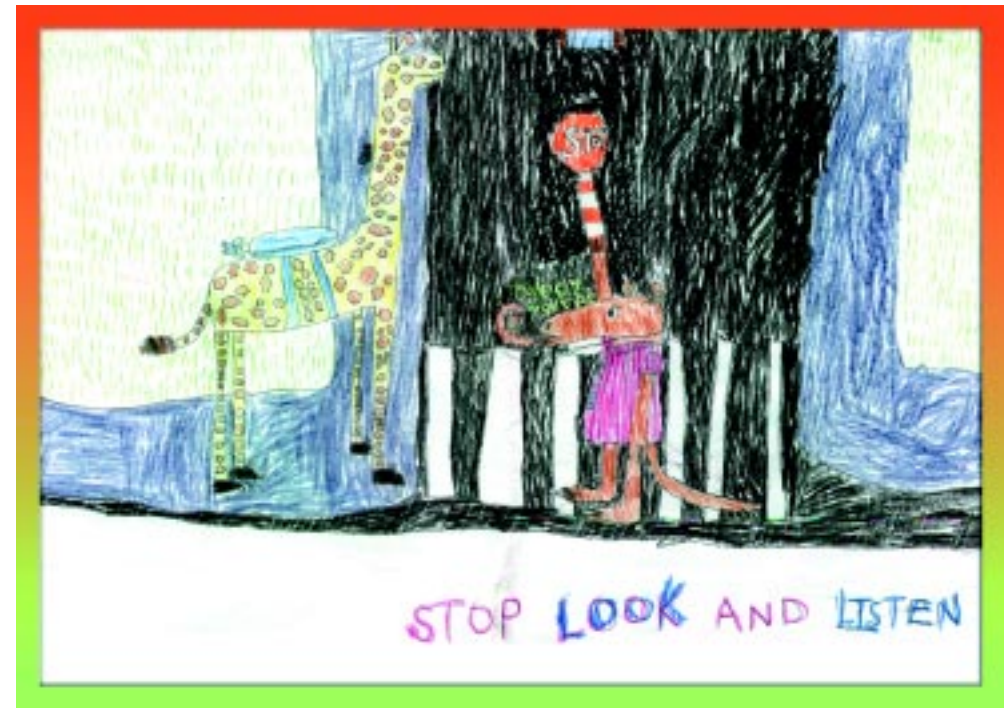
- Advise the Mayor, City Council and all departments and offices of the City on matters related to pedestrians: including the impact which actions by the City may have upon the pedestrian environment;
- Contribute to all aspects of the City's planning and project development processes insofar as they may relate to pedestrian safety and access;
- Promote improved pedestrian safety and access by evaluating and recommending changes in City design guidelines and policies; and
- Prepare an annual report on the status of its work program and achievement of its goals to the Mayor and City Council.

The Pedestrian Advisory Board is comprised of 11 regular members — six appointed by the Mayor and five appointed by the Council with an additional spot on the board specifically for a young adult (18-29) member.

Additionally, the Board has determined its goals, as further defined in the Six Steps to a More Walkable Seattle:

1. Proportionate funding equity for pedestrian improvements
2. Preserve and enhance the streetscape and the pedestrian experience
3. Active enforcement against blockages and encumbrances on sidewalks
4. Position utility poles and parking meters to lessen pedestrian way interference
5. Cleaner sidewalks
6. Public education campaign

Art by Julia Silldorff, Kindergarten, Whittier Elementary School





When I cross the street it is important to....  
hold hands



January art by Emily Richards, Grade 1, Arbor Heights Elementary School

# January

2006

When crossing the street,  
walk with a parent or friend.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>	<b>2<sup>*</sup></b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
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**City-observed holidays:**

\*January 2 - New Year's Day

\*\*January 16 - Martin Luther King Jr  
Birthday

**Seattle Public Schools Dates:**

December 19, 2005 - January 2, 2006 -  
Winter Break

January 16, 2006 - Martin Luther King Jr  
Day Holiday



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February art by Yu Nakazawa, Grade 1, Coe Elementary School



# February

2006

When crossing the street,  
it is important to walk, not run.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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**City-observed holidays:**

\*February 20 - President's Day

**Seattle Public Schools Dates:**

February 3, 2006 - Day Between Semesters

- No School

February 8, 2006 - Professional Development  
Block Time (2-hour early dismissal)

February 20, 2006 - Presidents Day Holiday

February 21-24, 2006 - Mid-Winter Break



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March art by Kyle Bove, Grade 5, Laurelhurst Elementary School



# March

2006

Always look both ways  
before crossing the street.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
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**Seattle Public Schools Dates:**

March 1, 2006 - Professional Development  
Block Time (2-hour early dismissal)

March 17, 2006 - Professional Development  
Day - No School



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April art by Julia Swanson, Kindergarten, Laurelhurst Elementary School



**April**  
2006

When crossing the street, hold a  
parent's hand and look both ways.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Seattle Public Schools Dates:  
April 10-14, 2006 - Spring Break

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**May**  
2006

Do it right. Obey the light.  
Always look ALL ways.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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**City-observed holidays:**

\*May 29 - Memorial Day

**Seattle Public Schools Dates:**

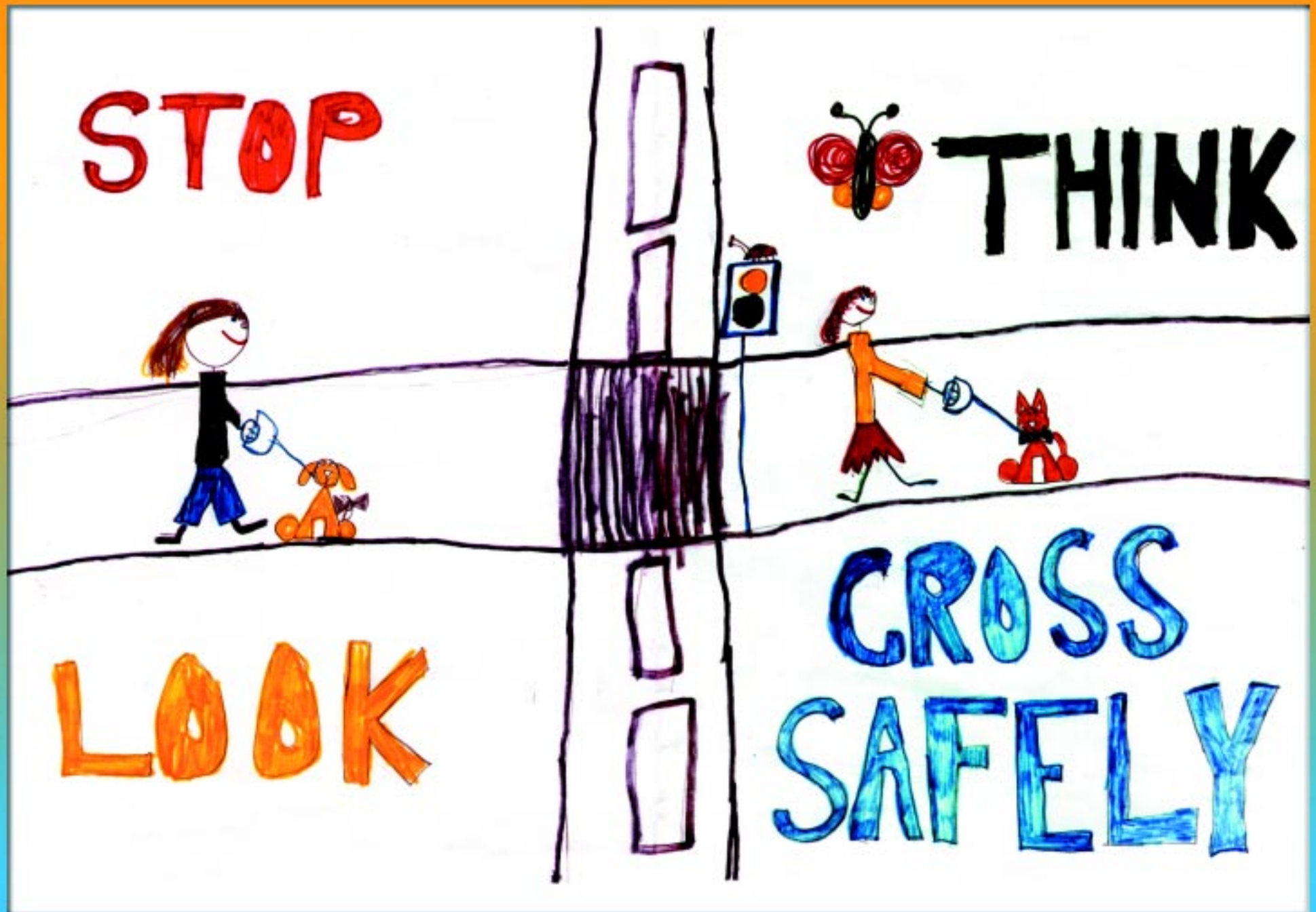
May 17, 2006 - Professional Development  
Block Time (2-hour early dismissal)

May 29, 2006 - Memorial Day



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June art by Meara Lynch, Grade 2, Homeschool Resource Center



**June**  
**2006**

Stop. Look. Think. Cross safely.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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**Seattle Public Schools Dates:**  
June 21, 2006 - Last Student Day (Schools  
Dismiss 1-Hour Early)



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When crossing the street at night, it helps to  
wear bright, reflective clothing and have a  
flash light.



**July**  
2006

Make sure drivers can see you. Wear light colored clothing at night or on dark days.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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City-observed holidays:

\*July 4, 2006 - Independence Day



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August art by Maggie Meckenzie Hayward, Grade 3, West Woodland Elementary School



# August

2006

Cross streets at corners  
and crosswalks only.

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September art by Grace Young Shin Lee, Kindergarten, Green Lake Elementary School



# September

2006

Make sure the driver knows  
you are crossing the street.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4<sup>*</sup></b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
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**City-observed holidays:**

\*September 4, 2006 - Labor Day

**Seattle Public Schools Dates:**

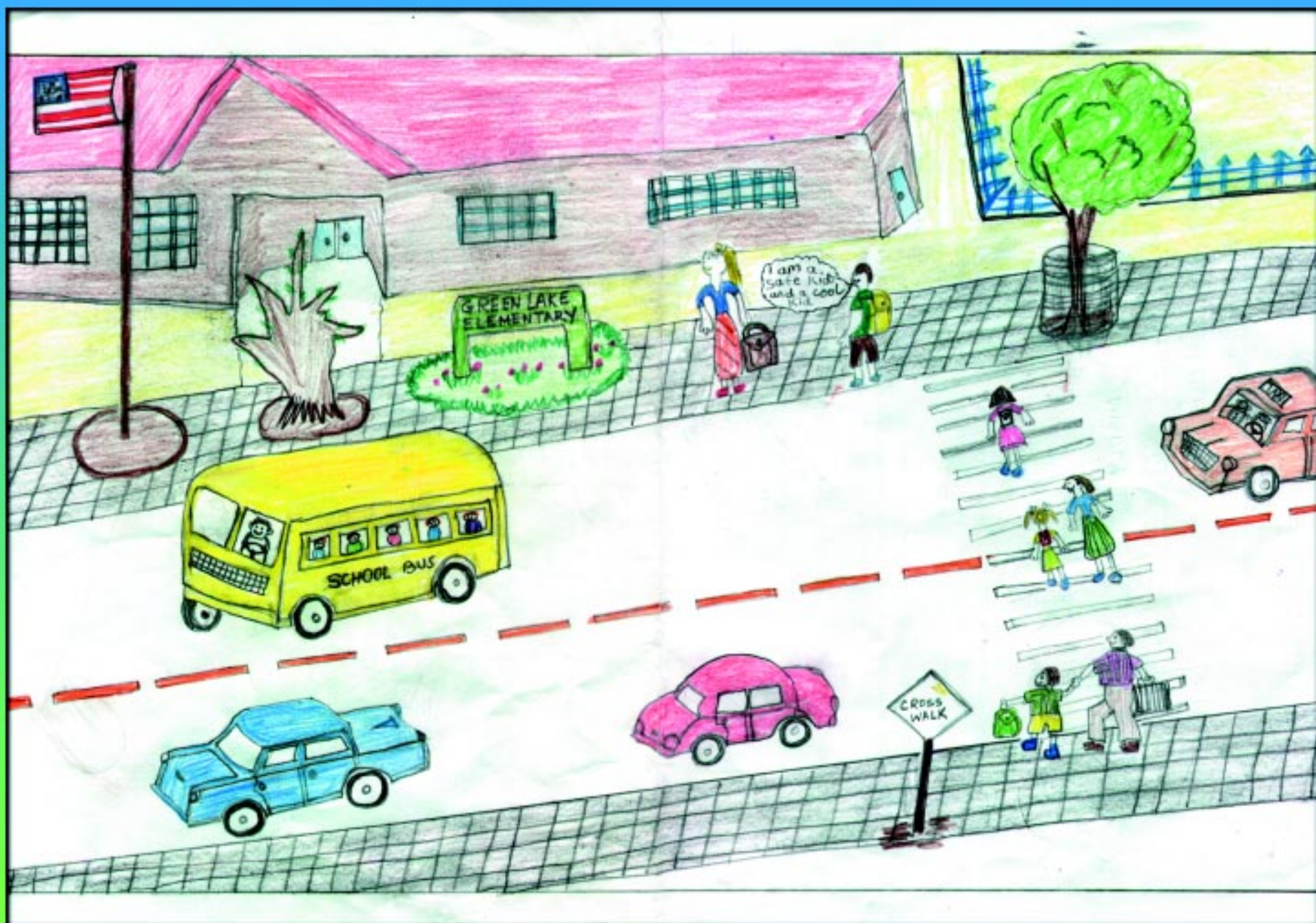
September 6, 2006 - First Day of School

September 27, 2006 - Professional Development  
Block Time (2-hour early dismissal)



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October art by Riyanka Ganguly, Grade 4, Green Lake Elementary School



# October

2006

Never run into the street  
from behind a parked car.

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**Seattle Public Schools Dates:**

October 13, 2006 - Professional Development  
Day - No School

October 25, 2006 - Professional Development  
Block Time (2-hour early dismissal)



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When I cross the street it is important to.....



Wait for the walk light.



# November

2006

Wait for the WALK light  
before crossing the street.

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**City-observed holidays:**

\*November 10, 2006 - Veterans' Day

\*\*November 23, 2006 - Thanksgiving Day

\*\*\*November 24, 2006 - Day Following Thanksgiving Day

**Seattle Public Schools Dates:**

November 10, 2006 - Veterans' Day Holiday

November 13-22 - Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences

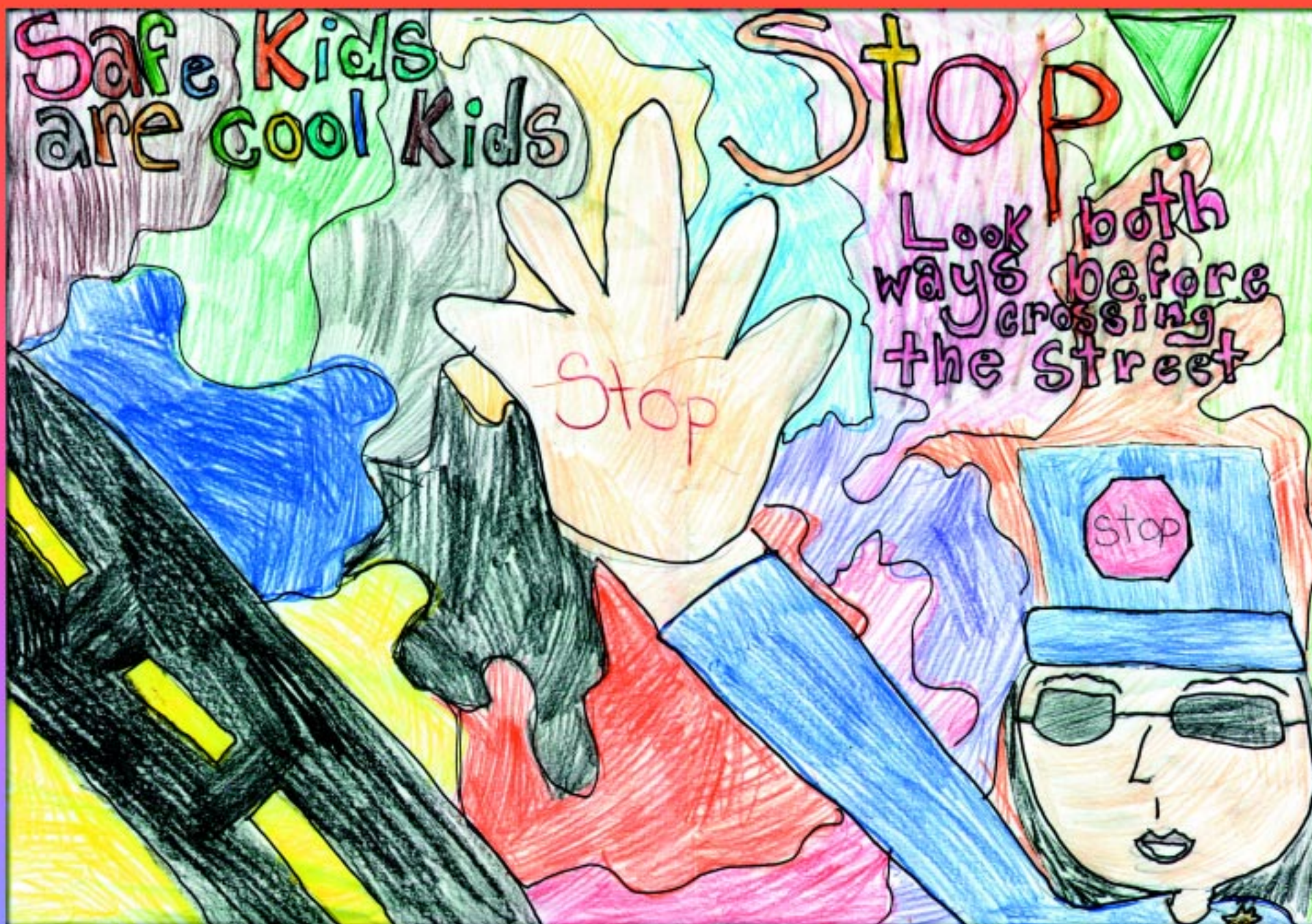
November 23-24 - Thanksgiving Holiday



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December art and "Safe Kids are Cool Kids" lettering by Alyssa Balogh, Grade 5, Alki Elementary School



# December

## 2006

Obey school crossing guards.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
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### City-observed holidays:

\*December 25, 3006 - Christmas Day

### Seattle Public Schools Dates:

December 18, 2006 - January 1, 2007  
Winter Break

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